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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-Feb-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
02/11	1,969	5.73	74-90	(A)	(A)
02/12	2,153	5.82	74-93	(A)	(A)
02/13	2,221	5.76	76-90	(A)	(A)
02/14	2,134	5.69	76-93	(A)	(A)
02/15	2,286	5.46	77-91	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,764	5.69	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-Feb-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	80.10	76.10	77.96
Chicago	78.84	75.95	76.08
Detroit	80.00	77.11	77.75
Los Angeles	85.95	85.27	80.89
Composite Weighted Average	e 80.95	78.30	78.21

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-Feb-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	148.78	2,455,162
Tenderloins	133.78	529,860
Breast - With Ribs	88.23	361,200
Breast - Line Run	83.95	387,000
Legs	58.49	938,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.21	871,440
Drumsticks	59.58	400,887
Thighs	62.57	331,440
B/S Thighs	120.35	255,040
Wings (Whole)	130.75	772,200

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-Feb-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{8,29}9$	219,038	212,295	222,116	218,952
Chicks Placed	176,724	176,282	170,798	177,932	180,139

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 09-FEB-08

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	165,446	166,095	157,501
Average Live	Weight	5.52	5.47	5.35
To Date 2008	(000)	964,230	798,784	
To Date 2007	(000)	918,114	760,613	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2007 were up 9 % from the previous month and up 1% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 7% from the previous month but down 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15% from last month and up 9% from December 31, 2006.

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